COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1593, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

1	Page 1, line 5, delete "includes" and insert " means ".
2	Page 1, line 7, delete ":" and insert "that is licensed under
3	IC 16-21-2.".
4	Page 1, delete lines 8 through 11.
5	Page 2, line 3, delete "nursing;" and insert "nursing, as determined
6	by the health care facility;".
7	Page 2, line 41, after "evidence" insert "to the health care facility".
8	Page 3, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new line block indented and
9	insert:
10	"(6) Has the appropriate abilities, as determined by the health
11	care facility.".
12	Page 3, line 13, delete "A health care facility employer shall do the
13	following:" and insert "An individual who wants to practice surgical
14	technology in a health care facility is responsible for establishing
15	to the satisfaction of the health care facility that the individual has
16	complied with this chapter.
17	(d) An individual practicing surgical technology in a health care
18	facility is responsible for immediately notifying in writing the
19	governing body of the health care facility, or the governing body's
20	designee, of any changes in the individual's compliance with this
21	chapter.

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1	(e) A health care facility shall maintain copies of any written
2	documentation provided by the individual to the health care
3	facility under subsection (c) or (d) to show compliance with this
4	chapter.".
5	Page 3, delete lines 14 through 24.
6	Page 3, line 28, delete "experience;" and insert "experience, as
7	determined by the health care facility;".
8	Page 3, line 30, delete "tasks;" and insert "tasks by the health care
9	facility;".
10	Page 3, line 34, delete "procedure unless" and insert "procedure.
11	However, the operating room circulator may leave the operating
12	room for a short period of time as prescribed by the health care
13	facility's policies.".
14	Page 3, delete lines 35 through 38.
	(Reference is to HB 1593 as printed February 10, 2009.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

Senator Miller, Chairperson

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